



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: Russell, Gordon I. et al.**

Application No. <b>10/617,211</b>	Filing Date <b>07/11/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Bell, Bruce F</b>	Customer No. <b>26912</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1746</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3111</b>
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Invention: Method and Apparatus for Instrumental Analysis in Remote Locations

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 30, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: August 30, 2006      until: October 30, 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1750
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1750
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: October 30, 2006

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